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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Darin G. Schaeffer and Daniel J. Sirota for : TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE AND LOADING DILATOR. Enclosed are:

5 sheet(s) of drawings, 19 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.

Declaration.

Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	31-20	11
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

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or	
or	\$ 198
or	\$ 86
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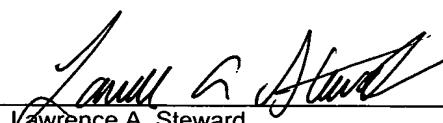
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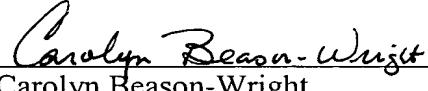
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